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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, CH

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT ON RTG/PRC RELATIONS

1. PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT HELD A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH A U.S. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE DELEGATION MAY 1. KHUKRIT SPECULATED THAT CHINA WOULD NOT INVADE THAILAND, BUT WOULD PREFER TO REVERT TO ITS HISTORICAL ROLE OF "BIG BROTHER." HE THOUGHT THAT CHINA WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SORT OF INFLUENCE IN THAILAND THAT THE U.S. EXERCISED "TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS AGO." HE FELT THAT THE CHINESE ARE NOT REALLY HOSTILE TO THAILAND.

2. KHUKRIT ALSO MENTIONED THAT CHINA AND THE U.S. WERE CURRENTLY IN THE SAME CAP. THE CHINESE PREFERRED THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND TO INCREASED SOVIET INFLUENCE HERE. CHINESE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. COUNTER THE SOVIETS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

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3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT REMARKS THAT  
FOREIGN OFFICIALS MAKE TO THE NATIONAL WAR  
COLLEGE ARE PRIVILEGED. THEY SHOULD THEREFORE NOT  
BZ DISSEMINATED FURTHER OR REFERRED TO IN MESSAGES  
OR CONVERSATIONS.  
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